

2017 Community Resource Guide



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Information about the 2-1-1 hotline

This Resource Guide is not a comprehensive list of all community resources available. For more comprehensive information, contact 2-1-1 or visit their database online at:

www.Connect2Help.org www.connect2help211.org/find-help

Connect 2 Help Information and Referral/2-1-1 offers a 24-hour free and confidential information and referral hotline. Trained volunteers provide information and referral services to area non-profit organizations, community services and support groups.

In Tippecanoe County and surrounding counties, you can reach this service by dialing 2-1-1 or by dialing (317) 926-4357.

Access for special populations:

People who are deaf, who have a hearing impairment, or who have a speech or language impairment may dial 7-1-1 to reach Connect 2 Help/2-1-1. Tell the Relay operator to call (317) 926-4357. Available 24 hours a day, every day.

Language interpretation services are available 24 hours a day, every day for non-English speakers. Visit www.Connect2Help.org to view service information in over 80 languages.



Agency	Phone Number	Page	Child/Youth Services	Clothing Assistance	Counseling Services	Education	Employment	Financial Assistance	Food Assistance	Health Information	Housing/Shelter	Legal	Maternity Services	Special Needs	Support Group	Transportation
American Red Cross	742-6975	6									Х					
American Red Cross Transportation Asst.	742-6975	6														Х
Area IV Agency on Aging and CAP	447-7683	6						Χ								
Aspire Indiana	742-4481	6			Х	Х										
Bauer Family Resources	742-4848	7	Χ		Х			Χ					Χ			
Big Brothers Big Sisters	446-2227	10	Χ													
Brady Lane Church	474-1633	10							Χ							
The Center @ Jenks Rest Transportation	449-1117	10						Χ						Χ		Х
The Child Care Resource Network	742-7105	11	Χ													
Children's Bureau	838-3805	12	Χ													
Church of the Blessed Sacrament	463-5733	12						Χ		Х						
CityBus	742-7433	12														Χ
Elmwood Church of Christ	447-2874	13							Χ							
Excel Center	(317) 524-3641	13				Χ										
Faith Church & Community Center	448-1986	14	Χ	Х	Х	Х			Χ							
Family Promise	838-3652	15				Х	Χ				Х					
First Steps	420-1404	15	Х											Χ		
Greater Lafayette Area Special Services (GLASS)	771-6006	15				Х								Χ		
Habitat for Humanity	423-4590	16									Х					
Hanna Center	742-0191	16	Χ						Χ							
Heath's Helping Hands Clothing Room	742-1533	16		Х												
Home with Hope	807-0009	17									Х				Χ	
Homestead Consulting Services (CS)	423-1284	17				Χ		Χ								
Indiana Legal Services, Inc.(ILS)	423-5327	18										Χ				
Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services	449-4278	18					Χ									
Indiana Work One	474-5411	18					Χ									
Lafayette Adult Resource Academy (LARA)	476-2920	19				Χ										
Lafayette Housing Authority	771-1300	19						Χ			Х					
Lafayette School Corporation	771-6000	19				Χ										
LTHC Homeless Services	423-4880	20									Х					
Lafayette Urban Ministry	423-2691	20	Х			Х		Χ			Х					
LCP Transportation	(800) 508-7230	20														Χ

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Legal Aid Corporation	742-1068	20										Χ				
Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club	742-2991	21	Х													
Matrix LifeCare Center	742-1533	21		Χ	Χ	Χ							Χ			
Meals On Wheels (MOW) of Greater Lafayette	429-6325	22							Χ							
Memorial Presbyterian Church	296-3199	22		Χ												
Mental Health America (MHA) of Tippecanoe County	742-1800	22				Χ									Χ	
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	423-6939	23				Χ									Χ	
Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky	446-8078	23								Х			Χ			
Riggs Community Health Center	742-1567	24								Х						
Right Steps Child Development Centers	742-4033	24	Х			Χ										
River Bend Hospital	463-2555	25			Χ					Χ						
Salvation Army	742-0006	25	Х	Χ				Χ			Χ					
Seeds of Hope Food Pantry	429-8250	25							Χ							
Social Security Administration	(888) 884-0522	26						Χ								
Spay/Neuter Services of Indiana (SNSI)	(317) 767-7771	26						Χ								
St. Ann's Church	742-2704	26							Χ							
St. James Lutheran Church	423-1616	26							Χ							
Service Unity Recovery Fellowship (SURF) Center, Inc.	742-1033	27													Χ	
Sycamore Springs	743-4400	27			Χ					Χ					Χ	
Tippecanoe Co. Div. of Family Res. (Medicaid, TANF, Food Stamps)	742-6698	27						Χ								
Tippecanoe County Health Dept.	423-9221	28				Χ				Χ						
Tippecanoe School Corporation	474-2481	28				X										
Township Trustees	742-7476	28						Χ								
Victory Christian Center	447-7777	29						Χ								1
Wabash Center, Inc.	423-5531	29												Χ		
Wabash Valley Alliance Outpatient Services	423-2638	29			Χ											1
West Lafayette School Corporation	746-1602	30				Χ										
WIC	420-9999	30	Χ			Χ							Χ			
Willowstone Family Services	423-5361	30	Χ		Χ											
YWCA	742-0075	31	Χ							Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	Χ	
Support Groups		32													Χ	
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American Red Cross of Tippecanoe County

2750 N 9th Street, Suite G Lafayette, IN 47904 (765) 742-6975 Fax: (765) 742-7112

Internet Site: www.redcross.org/local/In

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Emergency Services available 24 hours daily

Description: A humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. It does this through services that are consistent with its Congressional Charter and the principles of the International Red Cross Movement.

Area IV Agency on Aging and Community Action Programs

660 North 36th Street P.O. Box 4727 Lafayette, IN 47903-4727 (765) 447-7683 (800) 382-7556 Fax: (765) 447-6862

Website: www.areaivagency.org

Website: www.areaivagency.org
Email address: info@areaivagency.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Description: Area IV provides the following programs: energy assistance, weatherization, family development, Housing Choice Voucher Program (5 miles outside Carroll, Clinton and White counties), individual development accounts, Organizational Payee Program, and Business Expansion and Entrepreneurship Development Program for small business loans. Serves Carroll, Clinton, White and Tippecanoe Counties. Area IV is a member of the State INconnect Alliance. Find all 16 Indiana Area Agencies on Aging and state resources at www.INconnectalliance.org.

Area IV provides information and referral services for age or disability-related topics via the Information Referral Department. Provides services to family caregivers as well as grandparents raising grandchildren. Area IV offers Senior Resource Guide, Section 5311: Rural Public Transportation for Boswell, Brookston, Clarks Hill, Flora, Hillsboro, and Rossville. Area IV serves persons who are aging and disabled with the following programs: information referral services, in-home services and care management, home delivered meals, and transportation (Title III Medicaid, Hope Transit-Benton County), and nursing home pre-admission screening, and nursing home pre-admission screening

Aspire Indiana

601 North 4th Street Lafayette, IN 47901 (765) 742-4481 or (765)742-4402

Fax: (765) 429-5914

Website: www.aspireindiana.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

HIV Testing Services by appointment only Free Hepatitis C testing by appointment

Description: Aspire Indiana offers FREE HIV-specific services to individuals residing in Tippecanoe County and 9 surrounding counties (Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Jasper, Montgomery, Newton, Tippecanoe, Warren, and

White). Participants in the HIV Care Coordination program must be HIV+ and be an Indiana resident. Aspire assists in accessing housing, medical coverage, social support, referrals to community resources, and education about HIV/AIDS. Participants in the HIV Special Populations Support Program must be dually diagnosed with HIV+ and substance related disorder and must be an Indiana resident. Consumers are provided with interventions designed to minimize substance use and maximize compliance with HIV related treatment plans. HIV Testing Services are offered to individuals of unknown HIV status who are at high risk of contracting HIV as a direct result of substance use. Aspire staff are also available to provide HIV Prevention Education presentations to groups of any size. All of these services are provided at no cost to individuals. Aspire also hosts a support group for persons with HIV, or who are interested in learning more.

Bauer Family Resources

330 Fountain Street Lafayette, IN 47901 Mailing Address: PO Box 1186 Lafayette, IN 47902 (765) 742-4848 Fax: (765) 742-5040

Bauer Family Centered Services

(765) 742-4848 Fax: 765) 449-1765

Website: www.bauerfamilyresources.org

Hours of Operation: Services are home and community based, vary by client need

Description: Child-centered, family-focused prevention and intervention services are provided to families in Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Tippecanoe, Warren, and White counties. Services are designed to overcome the risk factors associated with children abuse and neglect, educate and strengthen families. Services are provided through the lens of child safety with an emphasis on the family strengths and protective factors that can be leveraged to ensure children are safe. Services are focused on the family as a whole and emphasize partnering with families to meet their individual needs. Programs include, **Community Partners**, a free and voluntary prevention program for parents or caregivers who are interested in strengthening their family and keeping their children safe and thriving. Community Partners is a short-term program and can assist with: referral services for counseling, housing, food and clothing assistance, employment and other social services; financial assistance for counseling and shortterm, emergency problems; goal setting through case management in the home or at a neighborhood location most convenient to the family. Bauer's **Safe Sleep Program** provides resources and education about safe sleep, as well as information on how to receive assistance in obtaining a crib. Program criteria eligibility includes: Mothers must be pregnant and within 4 weeks of the expected due date; the caregiver must attend a Safe Sleep educational training session; the caregiver currently has no available resources to procure one of their own; The parent/caregiver does not have a safe sleep environment available for the infant; the infant in need of a safe sleep environment is less than 1 year of age. Eligibility is not based on financial prerequisites. Providing services to families in Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Tippecanoe, Warren, and White counties. Referrals for case management, therapy, visitation, and Fatherhood services are for clients who are referred by the Department of Child Services only.

Bauer Youth Services

330 Fountain Street Lafayette, IN 47905 (765) 742-5046

Fax: (765) 742-5040

Website: www.bauerfamilyresources.org

Hours of Operation: Grades 1-4, 2:45 PM – 6:00 PM

Grades 5-12, 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Description: The Youth Development Program is an afterschool and summer program provided by Bauer Family Resources at the Bauer Community Center. The Youth Development program is free and open to youth grades 1-12. The Youth Development program promotes attaining social and educational goals by providing constructive activities and building leadership skills. By focusing on the Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets®, the Youth Development program builds on positive experiences that are essential to raising successful youth. Various activities include the Bauer Basketball team, STEP (a form of dance), homework assistance, recreation, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). A snack and dinner is provided after school and additionally, lunch is provided in the summer months. Teen Court is a diversion program designed for juvenile offenders to teach them about the justice system and the consequences of their actions before they become part of the traditional justice system. Teen Court is a sentencing hearing for 12-17 year olds who have already admitted guilt in the offense they committed. Youth and adult volunteer opportunities are also available with Teen Court. Referrals are received from Juvenile Probation and Lafayette Jeff High School.

Bauer Early Care and Education

Bauer Family Resources operates the community-based Head Start programs in Carroll, Clinton, Tippecanoe and White Counties. The program promotes school readiness by enhancing the social, cognitive, language and physical development of children ages6 weeks to age 5 and pregnant women. This is accomplished through the provision of educational, health, nutritional, social and other services to the enrolled children and families.

Tippecanoe families of children age 6 weeks to 35 months may qualify for either the Home-based program or the full-day Center-based program. In all 4 counties, 3 year olds are placed in our full-day preschool classrooms and 4 year olds heading to Kindergarten in the fall are placed are placed in our full-day pre-kindergarten classroom.

The Pregnant Women's Program provides a foundation for pregnancy care, labor, & parenting. The program serves pregnant women and fathers or support people during the duration of the pregnancy and up to 6 weeks after the birth of the child. In addition, the program offers participants weekly education class and support, a referral program for men to the fatherhood program, monthly home visits to set goals and discuss intimate issues for mom, and priority for the child into child care with Early Head Start.

All of our early education programs engage parents in their child's learning and assist the parents in attaining their educational, literacy and employment goals.

Bauer Early Head Start & Head Start at Cambridge

3850 Edward Way Lafayette, IN 47905 (765) 449-0487

Toll free: (844) 229-9580 Fax: (765) 742-5040

Bauer Early Head Start at Bauer Community Center

330 Fountain Street Lafayette, IN 47902 (765) 449-0487

Toll free: (844) 229-9580 Fax: (765) 742-5040

Bauer Head Start at Blue Ridge Primary Elementary (Frankfort)

1910 South Jackson Street Frankfort, IN 46041 (765) 449-0487

Toll free: (844) 229-9580

Fax: (765) 742-5040

Bauer Head Start at Copper Gate

3130 Copper Gate Circle Lafayette, IN 47909 (765) 449-0487

Toll free: (844) 229-9580 Fax: (765) 742-5040

Bauer Head Start at Delphi Elementary

300 West Vine Street Delphi, IN 46923 (765) 449-0487

Toll free: (844) 229-9580 Fax: (765) 742-5040

Bauer Early Head Start & Head Start at Eisenhower

3600 Eisenhower Rd. Lafayette, IN 47905 (765) 449-0487

Toll free: (844) 229-9580 Fax: (765) 448-3698

Bauer Head Start at Greenbush

3650 Greenbush Street Lafayette, IN 47905 (765) 449-0487

Toll free: (844) 229-9580 Fax: (765) 742-5040

Bauer Head Start at Hawthorne Hall (Frankfort)

2120 South State Road 39 Frankfort, IN 46041 (765) 449-0487 Toll free: (844) 229-9580

Fax: (765) 742-5040

Bauer Head Start at Monon

310 East Broadway Street Monon, IN 47959 (765) 449-0487

Toll free: (844) 229-9580 Fax: (765) 742-5040

Bauer Head Start at Romney Meadows

548 Westchester Lane Lafayette, IN 47909 (765) 449-0487

Toll free: (844) 229-9580 Fax: (765) 742-5040

Bauer Head Start at Suncrest Elementary (Frankfort)

1608 West Kyger Street Frankfort, IN 46041 (765) 449-0487

Toll free: (844) 229-9580 Fax: (765) 742-5040

Bauer Head Start at Wea Ridge Elementary

133 East 430 South Lafayette, IN 47909 (765) 449-0487

Toll free: (844) 229-9580 Fax: (765) 742-5040

Bauer Head Start at Woodland Elementary

3200 East 450 South Lafayette, IN 47909 (765) 269-8220

Toll free: (844) 229-9580 Fax: (765) 471-0251

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lafayette

100 Saw Mill Rd, Suite 2000 Lafayette, IN 47905 (765) 446-2227

Fax: (765) 449-0625

Website: www.bbbslaf.org Email address: info@bbbslaf.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Description: The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lafayette is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"), ages 7 through 18, thus developing positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people.

Brady Lane Church

2701 Brady Lane Lafayette, IN 47909 (765) 474-1633

Website: www.bradylanechurch.org Email address: info@bradylanechurch.org

Hours of Operation: 2nd Tuesday of the month 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

LAST Tuesday of the month 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM noon

Description: Provides food assistance once per month.

The Center @ Jenks Rest

Jenks Rest Building 1915 Scott Street Lafayette, IN 47904 (765) 447-2311

Fax: (765) 447-3804

Website: www.jenksrest.com

Email address: billg@jenksrest.com michael@jenksrest.com

<u>Transportation</u>

Hours of Operation: Hours vary based on client needs.

Description: The Center @ Jenks Rest provides qualifying seniors and persons with a documented disability with a volunteer driving program.

How it works: Senior riders (60 or older) and persons with a documented disability may call (765) 447-2311 and complete an over-the-phone application (\$5 fee). After approval, riders recruit people they know to volunteer to be drivers. They schedule rides that are mutually convenient to any location within Tippecanoe County. Mileage logs are kept and turned into The Center monthly. The Center @ Jenks Rest mails mileage checks to riders who reimburse their drivers with those funds.

Senior Activity Center

Hours of Operation: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Description: The Center @ Jenks Rest provides a variety of activities for seniors 55 and older and persons with disabilities helping them to achieve their highest quality of life. Join the fun with weekly BINGO, exercise classes, art classes, crafts classes, computer tutoring, and more. You can also join the Ambassadors singing group. Lunch is served daily at noon, Monday through Friday. We also offer card games, board games, and space for your senior affinity group to use our facility. The Center hosts the Tippecanoe County AARP chapter's monthly meetings.

Senior Home Repair

Hours of Operation: Hours vary based on client needs.

Description: The Center @ Jenks Rest provides eligible seniors with household repairs including, roof repair or replacement, water heater repair or replacement, furnace repair or replacement, air conditioning system repair or replacement, bathroom remodeling, building wheelchair ramps and other accessibility modifications. You must own your home within Tippecanoe County and meet income guidelines to qualify. Please call the number above or stop in for an intake appointment to determine eligibility and to schedule a site visit with our Home Repair Assessor.

Meals On Wheels (MOW)

See "Meals On Wheels (MOW) of Greater Lafayette.

The Child Care Resource Network

817 Woodmere Drive Lafayette, IN 47905 (765) 742-7105

Toll Free: (800) 932-3302 Fax: (765) 423-7416

Website: www.thechildcareresourcenetwork.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Description: The Child Care Resource Network is a community-based service that helps to create links between the diverse elements of the child care system. The primary objectives of The CCRN are to help families find quality child care; to sponsor, recruit and train child care providers; and to develop unique child care resource and referral programs for employers of working parents.

Children's Bureau (Child Care Development Fund - CCDF)

2529 Schuyler Avenue, Suite 500

Lafayette, IN 47905 (765) 838-3805

Toll Free: 855-228-4024 Fax: (765) 838-3816

Email: ccdf1c@childrensbureau.org

Website: www.childrensbureau.org/what-we-do/child-care-development-fund-ccdf

Description: CCDF is a federal program that assists low-income families in obtaining child care so that they can work or attend training/education. See website above for more information regarding application process.

Church of the Blessed Sacrament

2224 Sacramento Drive West Lafayette, IN 47906 (765) 463-5733

Fax: (765) 497-7866

Website: www.blessedsacramentwl.org Email address: receptionist@parish.dol-in.org

Hours of Operation: Tuesdays, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM noon, by appointment only

Please call to make an appointment during parish hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Description: Church of the Blessed Sacrament is a Roman Catholic Church which provides a maximum of \$150.00 per individual annually for prescription medication, prescription eyewear, and/or dental care.

City Bus of Greater Lafayette

1250 Canal Road PO Box 588

Lafayette, IN 47902-0588 Main Office: (765) 423-2666 Ride Info: (765) 742-7433, OPT. 1 ACCESS Info: (765) 742-2121 Travel Training (765) 420-2989

Fax: (765) 742-4729

Website: www.gocitybus.com

Email Address: <u>ridehelp@gocitybus.com</u> Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/gocitybus</u>

Twitter: @gocitybus

Mobile App: Search "DoubleMap" on your phone's app store.

Select CityBus of Lafayette, then select the route(s) you wish to view.

Office Hours: Canal Road Lobby City Bus Center Lobby (316 N. 3rd Street)

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Saturday N/A 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Description: CityBus provides public transportation in Lafayette and West Lafayette. Bus operating hours and day of the week vary by route with service available on some routes late nights and weekends. Go online (gocitybus.com) or call (765) 742-7433, OPT. 1 for route maps, schedules, detours, and schedule changes.

Route maps are available at the Canal Road office, CityBus Center and various locations around Lafayette and West Lafayette. CityBus does not operate on most major holidays.

CityBus ACCESS provides curb to curb service and requires pre-certification. ACCESS services available to those who cannot use the regular fixed route bus service because of a physical/intellectual disability. Call or go online for an application.

Travel Training is available Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM to those who are new to the area, new to public transportation, or those who are not able to learn on their own. Travel training is a free, one-on-one or group instruction program that teaches people how to ride CityBus. Travel training is not occupational therapy, nor is it intended to replace such therapy needed by certain riders.

Elmwood Church of Christ Food Pantry

2501 Elmwood Avenue Lafayette, IN 47904 (765) 447-2874 Fax: (765) 447-0878

Website: www.elmwood-church.org

Email address: office@elmwood-church.org

Hours of Operation: Tuesday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM*

Wednesday 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM* Thursday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM*

*Please call to confirm hours before you arrive.

Description: Provides food assistance once per month (4 weeks between visits).

The Excel Center

615 North 18th Street Lafayette, IN 47904 (317) 524-3641

Fax: (765) 420-7916 Director: Danielle White

Website: www.excelcenter.org

Email address: dwhite@excelcenter.org Facebook: The Excel Center Lafayette

Twitter: @LafayetteExcelC Instagram: @LafayetteExcelC

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Day Classes: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 3:40 PM

Evening Classes: Monday - Thursday, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Orientation Dates: January 19 and 20, 2017

April 10 and 11, 2017 July 6 and 7, 2017

Description: The Excel Center is a tuition-free school for adults and older youth who want to earn a Core 40 high school diploma. Students receive classroom instruction for key academic subjects. The Excel Center pays costs for students to earn industry-recognized certifications and dual credits from local universities.

The Excel Center assigns a life coach to each student to find solutions to life changes that may hinder personal and academic progress. The school also provides free child care and free transportation in the form of City Bus passes.

The Excel Center is sponsored by Goodwill Industries via Goodwill Education Initiatives. For more information, please visit or enroll online at: www.excelcenter.org

Faith Church & Faith Community Center

5526 State Road 26 East Lafayette, IN 47905

(765) 448-1986 - Faith Christian Church (765) 449-4600 - Faith Community Center

Fax: (765) 448-2985

Website: www.faithlafayette.org Email address: faith@faithlafayette.org

Hours of Operation: See program information below for specific hours.

Description: Faith Church is motivated by the belief that God's Word is sufficient and that people who follow its life-changing message can bring glory to God through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

4: TWELVE student Ministries Pastor Johnny Kjaer

(765) 448-1986

Focuses on challenging and training teens to be leaders through biblical teachings, activities and service projects. Classes for teens are offered on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

Infant Care Jodi Cahill (765) 447-3710

Infant care for children ages 6 weeks – 3 years.

<u>Friday Family Fun Nights</u> Chad Filipiak

(765) 449-4600

Takes place every Friday from 6:00 PM –9:30 PM and gives families and individuals an opportunity to participate in many exciting activities, including swimming in the pool, free of charge.

Faith Kids Pastor Trey Garner (765) 448-1986

Music, crafts, games, and creative teaching provide kids with practical truths to help them develop strong character. Classes for children age 2 through 5th grade are offered on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

Community Center Food

Contact Chad Filipiak

(765) 449-4600

Pantry & Clothing Closet

Open Tuesdays from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. By appointment only

<u>Counseling Ministries</u> Edris Olson

(765) 448-1555

Offered Mondays from: 1:30 PM - 7:45 PM free of charge. However, there is a \$25 deposit which is forfeited for last minute cancellations but is returned if the counselee graduates from counseling without cancellation. *By appointment only*

Discover Care

Elizabeth Stamper

(765) 449-4600

(Before/After School Care)

Provides a structured before/ after school setting in which children ages 5-11 and includes homework assistance as well as physical activity with positive role models.

<u>Faith Christian School</u> Pastor Scott Grass

(765) 447-2727

Fully accredited by AACS and the Indiana Department of Education, FCS provides educational opportunities for K-12th grade students and helps parents raise them to live effectively in God's world.

Faith Christian Pre-School Stacy Handcock

(765) 449-0120

Serves preschoolers ages 3-4. General hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

<u>Faith Community Institute</u> Kelly Filipiak

Practical and informative classes that include topics such as parenting, job and life skills, and Bible Study. Each semester, classes are on Wednesdays from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM.

(765) 448-1986

Vision of Hope Dr. Mark Shaw (765) 447-5900

Faith-based residential treatment for girls' age 14 – 28 struggling with unplanned pregnancy, eating disorders, self-harm habits, and addictions of all types.

Safe Haven Nichole Barnhizer/Dr. Mark Shaw (765) 447-5900

Short-term residential home for displaced families due to fire, flood, or domestic violence situations.

Family Promise of Greater Lafayette, Inc.

2203 North 19th Street Lafayette IN 47904 P.O. Box 825 Lafayette, IN 47902 (765) 838-3651 Fax (765) 838-3652

Website: www.fpglinc.org

Email Address: lmann.fpgl@yahoo.com

Description: Family Promise of Greater Lafayette, Inc. is a homeless shelter for families with children under 18 years of age. Families must be residents of Tippecanoe or the surrounding counties, and must pass a criminal background check. The program has the capacity for up to 3 families (no more than 14 individuals at one time). Families may stay for up to 30 days. Adults are given assistance with job searching, career building, and case management to help obtain stable housing.

First Steps of Mid-North Indiana

620 Morland Drive Lafayette, IN 47905 (765) 420-1404 Fax: (765) 420-1406

Website: www.indianafirststeps.org Email address: tarmstrong@1st-kids.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/FirstStepsMidNorth

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Description: First Steps of Mid-North Indiana provides a variety of evaluative and therapeutic services to children birth to 3 years who may be or are at risk of developmental delays. The Mid-North Indiana cluster covers Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain Howard, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren and White counties.

Greater Lafayette Area Special Services (GLASS)

G.L.A.S.S. @ Hiatt 2300 Cason Street Lafayette, IN 47904 (765) 771-6006 Main Line

G.L.A.S.S. @ Durgan 1840 S. 18th Street Lafayette, IN 47905 (765) 771-6006 Main Line Fax: (765) 772-4775

G.L.A.S.S @ Linnwood (Ages 3-PK) 1415 Ball Street Lafayette, IN 47904 (765) 476-2900

Website: www.glassspecialed.org

Hours of Operation: Follows School Calendar - Monday - Friday; 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Description: The Greater Lafayette Area Special Services (G.L.A.S.S.) is a special education cooperative that serves the Lafayette Indiana area (Tippecanoe County). G.L.A.S.S. provides continuum of public education services for approximately 3800 students with disabilities from ages 3 through 21 years old who are enrolled in Lafayette School Corporation, Tippecanoe School Corporation, and West Lafayette Community School Corporation.

Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette

420 South First Street Lafayette, IN 47905 (765) 423-4590

Fax: (765) 742-5870

Website: www.lafayettehabitat.org Email address: info@lafayettehabitat.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Construction schedule: Tuesday - Saturday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Description: Volunteers build houses and sell each house to a selected family at cost on a 20 year no interest mortgage. Mortgage payments are used (along with donations from churches, individuals, businesses, and service organizations) to build other homes.

Hanna Community Center

1201 North 18th Street Lafayette, IN 47904-2267 (765) 742-0191

Fax: (765) 742-0271

Website: www.hannacntr.org Email address: info@hannacntr.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Description: The Hanna Community Center provides programs and services to the Greater Lafayette community in an effort to improve community standards and facilitate the development of those efforts. We reach out to many groups in this effort, helping and growing with our community members regardless of age, sex, gender, color, or religion. Currently, our service areas focus on Youth Services, Senior Programs, and the Tippecanoe County Minority Health Coalition's Health Initiative. Spanish Interpreter available for Medical appointments. The Whistle Stop Program is every 2nd & 4th Tuesday from 10:45 AM until supplies run out.

Heath's Helping Hands Clothing Room (division of Matrix LifeCare Center)

2824 Old U.S. 231 South Lafayette, IN 47909

Email: help@matrixcares.org Phone: (765) 742-1533

Website: www.matrixcares.org

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9AM - 1PM

Description: Offers free clothing for infants, children, men and women as well as free emergency baby supplies. Please call to make an appointment.

Home with Hope

1119 Ferry Street Lafayette, IN 47901 (765) 807-0009 Applications

(765) 742-3246 Apartment Office

Fax: (765) 807-0030

Website: www.homewithhope.org

Email address: recovery@homewithhope.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Description: Provides structured living and transitional services for alcoholics and addicts who are willing to work the Twelve Step, self-help program of recovery. The program includes a continuum of care, from initial assessment to aftercare planning, designed to assist a client in living a meaningful, comfortable, and productive life without the use of mood altering chemicals.

Homestead Consulting Services (CS)

671 N. 36th St. Lafayette, IN 47905 (765) 423-1284 Fax: (765) 637-7949

Website: www.HomesteadCS.org Email address: info@HomesteadCS.org

Hours of Operation: Monday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday 10:30 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Description: Homestead CS Counseling and Education programs decrease foreclosure, increase homeownership, and ensure that families in Tippecanoe and nine surrounding Counties have a safe, decent, and affordable place to call home.

These programs include:

- Pre-purchase Counseling
- Home Buyer Education
- Down Payment Assistance
- Foreclosure and Delinquency Counseling
- Home Repair Grants
- Reverse Mortgage Counseling
- Tenant Education
- Bank On Tippecanoe
- Credit Counselina
- Budget Counseling
- Understanding Renting
- Landlord/Tenant Rights and Responsibilities
- Senior Financial Safety

With these programs, clients are made aware of their options so they can make more informed decisions. If further action is necessary, Homestead CS will work on the client's behalf to achieve the best possible solution. Homestead CS is certified by the State of Indiana and the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Clients have access to additional resources that for-profit organizations are unable to offer. With the help of grants and charitable donations, nearly all programs are free.

Indiana Legal Services, Inc. (ILS)

8 N. 3rd Street, Suite 102 Lafayette, IN 47901 (765) 423-5327

Toll Free: (800) 382-7581 Fax: (765) 423-2252

Website: www.indianalegalservices.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, closed 12:00PM - 1:00 PM

Description: Provides free legal assistance to eligible low-income individuals. ILS helps clients who are faced with legal problems that harm their ability to have such basics as food, shelter, income, medical care or personal safety. Most of the cases ILS handles are cases such as family law where there is domestic violence, housing, consumer law, access to health care, and access to government benefits. ILS does not handle any criminal matters.

Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services

615 N. 18th Street, Suite 103 Lafayette, IN 47904 (765) 449-4278 Fax (855) 450-3575

Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2636.htm Email address: Shannon.polmateer@fssa.in.gov

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services is a program of the Indiana Family & Social Services Administration's Division of Disability & Rehabilitative Services.

Description: Provides programming and services designed to solve employment problems faced by individuals with disabilities. To qualify, the disability must cause a substantial impediment or barrier to employment and vocational rehabilitation services must be required to prepare for, enter, engage in, or retain gainful employment. Services must be vocationally necessary and are individualized, based on a plan jointly determined by the customer and the counselor. Serves: Benton, Warren, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe and Clinton counties.

Indiana Work One Lafayette

820 Park East Blvd. Lafayette, IN 47905 (765) 474-5411 Fax: (765) 474-7036

Website: http://www.in.gov/dwd/workonewestcentral/65.html

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Description: Indiana Work One is a state agency, operating in partnership with multiple community agencies which offers free job matching for job seekers and employers, unemployment benefits, and job training programs.

Lafayette Adult Resource Academy (LARA)

1100 Elizabeth Street, Lafayette, IN 47904 (765) 476-2920 Fax: (765) 476-2923

Website: www.laralafayette.org

Email address: <u>laraoffice@lara.lafayette.in.us</u> Facebook: Lafayette Adult Resource Academy

Twitter: @LEARN_AT_LARA

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Description:

Description: The Lafayette Adult Resource Academy is a college and career readiness program offering a continuum of adult educational opportunities for adults and out of school youth. LARA provides classes leading to a high school credential, preparation for college, workforce certifications, and English as a Second Language.

LARA offers college and career counseling to help students identify their interests, talents, and goals. LARA offers morning, afternoon, and evening classes, and distance learning. Classes and on-site childcare are free. We provide help with job searches, resume writing, and career exploration. LARA's testing center offers assessments for high school completion, college placement, and employment.

Lafayette Housing Authority

100 Executive Drive, Suite J P.O. Box 6687 Lafayette, IN 47905-6687 (765) 771-1300

Fax: (765) 771-1313

Website: www.lafayette.in.gov/314/Housing-Authority--Section-8Community-De

Email address: <u>info@Lha.Lafayette.in.gov</u>

Hours of Operation: Monday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Tuesday CLOSED

Wednesday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Thursday CLOSED

Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Description: The Lafayette Housing Authority (LHA) administers the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program to households in the cities of Lafayette, West Lafayette and the five mile radius surrounding the cities. It is one of the federal government's largest programs for assisting low income families to secure housing at an affordable cost. Funding for the Section 8 program is provided from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Participants on the program rent from private landlords and pay approximately 30% (not to exceed 40%) of their adjusted gross income toward rent, including an allowance for utilities paid by the participant. The Housing Authority pays assistance based on a payment standard set for the participant. The assistance is tied to the participant, not to the unit and thus provides flexibility to the participant in choosing where they want to live.

Lafayette School Corporation

2300 Cason Street Lafayette, IN 47904 (765) 771-6000

Fax: (765) 771-6049

Website: www.lsc.k12.in.us

LTHC Homeless Services Program

615 North 18th Street, Suite 102 Lafavette, IN 47904

(765) 423-4880 Fax: (765) 420-7027 Website: www.lthc.net Email address: lthc@lthc.net

Hours of Operation: Sunday - Saturday, 7:30 AM - 8:30 PM Case Management Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM-6:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Description: LTHC Homeless Services Program provides intake, assessment, and triage to all persons who are experiencing a housing crisis. This coordinated entry approach streamlines access to the homeless services system which helps households facing housing loss to quickly access the services they need and for which they are eligible. Each person will develop a Housing Stability Plan with a case manager. On site services include: meals, showers, laundry, mail/phone, computer, and more.

Lafayette Urban Ministry (LUM)

420 N. 4th Street Lafayette, IN 47901 (765) 423-2691

Website: www.lumserve.org Email address: lum@lumserve.org

Hours of Operation: Various

Description: LUM is an organization of 42 local churches that serves as a social safety net in our community for families and children with critical needs. Visit the website above for a description of programs, how to volunteer, and how to contribute.

LCP Transportation

Toll Free: (800) 508-7230 Schedule/Return

Fax: (317) 291-9446

Website: http://www.lcptransportation.com/index.php

Dispatch available 24 hours.

Description: In/out of town transportation assistance for Indiana Medicaid, MCO and HMO patients, and Managed Health Services. Please give 48 hours' notice when scheduling transportation.

Legal Aid Corporation of Tippecanoe County

212 North 5th Street Lafayette, IN 47901-1404 (765) 742-1068

Fax: (765) 742-1069

Website: http://www.tclegalaid.org/ Email address: sjrankin1@yahoo.com

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Description: Provides low-cost legal assistance to low income residents of Tippecanoe County that cannot otherwise obtain an attorney. Legal Aid works in the general area of family law, including divorce, child custody

and visitation, landlord/tenant cases, guardianship, adoption, mental commitment defense, consumer debt and small claim defense, CHINS (child in need of services) cases, and some other matters.

Legal Aid does NOT do work in these areas: criminal cases, bankruptcy and other Federal matters, tort defenses, situations where the applicant wants to sue someone else, or where there are enough resources to obtain a private attorney. Most situations where a person wants to collect child support or establish paternity will be referred to the Prosecutor's IV-D office.

Does not provide legal assistance over the phone, an application must be filled out, qualifications be met before an appointment is scheduled with an attorney.

Lyn Treece Boys and Girls Club of Tippecanoe County

1529 North 10th Street Lafayette, IN 47904 (765) 742-2991 Main Line Fax: (765) 742-1484

Website: www.bgclublafayette.org

Email address: mail@bgclub.lafayette.in.us

School Year Hours of Operation: Grades K-4 Monday - Friday, 2:45 PM - 6:00 PM

Grades 5-12 Monday - Friday, 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Summer Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Description: Members participate in daily homework help, Triple Play program, and additional programs to enhance their overall well-being.

Matrix Lifecare Center

<u>Lafayette Location</u> 938 Mezzanine Dr. Suite B Lafayette, IN 47905 West Lafayette Location 233 Harrison Street West Lafayette, IN 47906

Phone: (765) 742-1533 Email: help@matrixcares.org Website: www.matrixcares.org

Hours of Operation: Monday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday APPOINTMENT ONLY

STD testing walk-in clinic is open on the first Friday of every month from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

- Free Pregnancy Test/Pregnancy Verification and Pregnancy options counseling
- Free Limited Obstetrical Ultrasounds
- Free STD testing and Women's Wellness Exams
- Safe Sleep Program providing safe place for baby to sleep along with education
- Support for pregnant women including confidential counseling, resources, and referrals
- Prenatal and parenting education

Please call for an appointment and additional information.

Meals On Wheels of Greater Lafayette, a program of The Center @ Jenks Rest

Jenks Rest Building 1915 Scott Street Lafayette, IN 47904 765-429-MEAL (6325)

Fax: 765-429-6326

Website: http://www.jenksrest.com/meals-on-wheels.html

Hours of operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Description: Meals On Wheels volunteers deliver meals to individuals in Tippecanoe County who are in need of better nutrition to improve their overall health and well-being.

Adult consumers of all ages and backgrounds are eligible to apply. Meals consists of a hot entrée, two sides, a fruit, dessert and drink. Meals On Wheels provides income-based assistance for eligible consumers. Cash, check, and SNAP benefits (Food Stamps) are accepted as payment for meals. All meals are delivered Monday – Friday between 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM. The adult nutritional supplement Ensure is also available is also available for delivery by the case for wholesale price. Some consumers may be eligible for an initial free pet care visit and pet food on a monthly basis through the AniMeals Program in collaboration with VCA Animal Clinic in Lafayette.

Please call the number above to schedule an initial intake interview in your home

Memorial Presbyterian Church

731 Walnut Street Dayton, IN 47941 (765) 296-3199

Fax: 765-296-3199, call ahead before faxing

Website: www.daytonpres.org

Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9 AM - 12 PM

Food Pantry is open every Thursday, 9:00 AM - 11 AM, with distribution area to addresses located in Sheffield Township, IN (which includes the town of Dayton), Lauramie Township, IN (which includes the towns of Clarks Hill and Stockwell) and Clinton County. We also serve families whose residence is outside of these areas but whose child or children attend Dayton Elementary. Proof of address may be requested.

Dayton Kids' Closet is typically held the last Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to 12 PM (call the church office if needed to confirm) and is open to the public.

Description: Dayton Kids' Closet provides maternity and children's clothes at no cost.

Dayton Presbyterian does not have any program that provides direct financial support.

Mental Health America (MHA) of Tippecanoe County

914 South Street Lafayette, IN 47901-1476 (765) 742-1800

Fax: (765) 742-2085

Website: www.mhatippecanoe.org Email address: mha@mhatippecanoe.org

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Description: Dedicated to providing mental health education, information and supportive services, as well as reducing the stigma of mental illness in Tippecanoe County. Provide Mental Health First Aid certification trainings, QPR-Suicide Prevention trainings, support groups, online screenings, 24-7 crisis hotline, and Rape Survivor Advocacy Services.

National Alliance on Mental Illness-West Central Indiana (NAMI-WCI)

1508 Tippecanoe Street, Room 4-901

Lafayette, IN 47904 (765) 423-6939 Fax: (765) 423-6092

Website: www.nami-wci.org Email address: info@nami-wci.org

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NAMI-WCI

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Description: NAMI West Central Indiana advocates for support, effective treatment and education for individuals and families affected by mental illness in our community. NAMI-WCI offers free support groups and classes for adults living with mental illness and for adult family members of those who have a mental illness. Educational presentations are available for school teachers, faith communities, and other groups. NAMI-WCI also facilitates the local Crisis Intervention Team training for law enforcement officers each year.

Support Groups Information:

Connection Recovery Support Group

(765) 423-6939 - Meets each Thursday, 6:00-7:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth School of Nursing Building, 1st Floor, West Lounge

1508 Tippecanoe Street, Lafayette

www.nami-wci.org

Connection is a peer-based support group for adults living with serious mental illness.

Family Support Group

(765) 423-6939 - Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM St. Elizabeth School of Nursing Building, 4^{sth} Floor, Room 4-901 (use bldg. south entrance) 1508 Tippecanoe Street., Lafavette

www.nami-wci.org

This group is for adult family members who have a loved one with a serious mental illness. The group uses a problem-solving, workshop format.

Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky

964 Mezzanine Dr. Lafayette, IN 47905

1-800-230-PLAN Fax: (765) 446-8160

Website: https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-indiana-kentucky

Hours of Operation: Monday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday 10:30 AM - 7:00 PM Thursday 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM Friday 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Description: Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky (PPINK) provides a variety of confidential reproductive and sexual healthcare services to women, men, and teens including: birth control, emergency contraception, sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing and treatment, Gardasil, pregnancy testing, pelvic exams, Pap tests, testicular exams and medication abortion services at the Lafayette Health Center. We accept Medicaid, health

insurance, credit cards, checks, and cash as payment for services. To reach the nearest PPINK health center for questions about our services, or to schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-230-PLAN or visit https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-indiana-kentucky to book an appointment online.

Riggs Community Health Center

Riggs CHC South Street

Riggs CHC Annex (Dental Services)

1716 Hartford Street Lafayette, IN 47904 2316 South Street Lafayette, IN 47905 1324 Tippecanoe Street Lafavette, IN 47904

(765) 742-1567

Toll Free: (800) 649-0390 Fax: (765) 429-2700

Website: http://riggshealth.com

Hours of Operation:

	<u>Hartford</u>	South Street	<u>Annex</u>
Monday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

^{*}existing patients for sick visits only

Description: Riggs Community Health Center provides coordinated, comprehensive primary healthcare and dental care to patients of Tippecanoe and surrounding counties who have limited access to healthcare due to lack of financial resources or health care reimbursement.

Right Steps Child Development Centers

Administrative Office 100 Saw Mill Road, Suite 1200 Lafayette, IN 47902-0749 (765) 742-4033

Fax: (765) 742-3421

Website: www.rightstepscdc.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Description: Right Steps believes all children deserve quality child care that prepares them for future success. Therefore, Right Steps Child Development Centers accepts Indiana child care vouchers (CCDF) and offers a variety of payment options, including a sliding fee scale based on family income levels.

Right Steps Locations:

Right Steps Dennis Burton (behind Hanna Center)

1200 North 19th Street Lafayette, IN 47904 (765) 423-4906

Right Steps Downtown (next to CityBus terminal)

218 Ferry Street Lafayette, IN 47901 (765) 429-6798

Right Steps Creasy

1170 S. Creasy Lane Lafayette, IN 47905 (765) 477-2010

Right Steps Wabash Landing (near Tapawingo Park)

385 Brown Street West Lafayette, IN 47906 (765) 746-2432

Cool School After-School Program at Miller and Oakland Elementary Schools

100 Saw Mill Road, Ste. 1200 Lafayette, IN 47905 (765) 491-7600

Description: **Imagination Library** The Imagination Library is Right Steps' newest program that mails books directly to registered children's homes each month. This program is open to every child in Tippecanoe County.

River Bend Hospital

2900 North River Road West Lafayette, IN 47906 (765) 464-0400

Website: http://www.wvhmhc.org/index.html

Description: River Bend Hospital is a private psychiatric hospital that provides acute inpatient psychiatric care. No outpatient services available.

Salvation Army - Tippecanoe County

1110 Union Street Lafayette, IN 47904-1934 (765) 742-0006

Fax: (765) 742-2491

Website: www.salafayette.org

To schedule an appointment, call (765) 742-8556 on Tuesdays between 9 AM - 10:30 AM. For the Family/Emergency Shelter, call (765) 742-0007 (24 hours).

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Description: The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible; its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in his name without discrimination. Offer many programs for low income families including family emergency shelter, rent and utility assistance, food pantry, summer camp, and Christmas assistance. See program listings for details.

Seeds of Hope Food Pantry

Buttery Shelf Eatery 927 Main St (Back of parking lot) Lafayette, IN 47901 (765) 479-0046

Hours of Operation: Opens 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM

Description: Provides food assistance and pet food assistance. Call for emergency assistance.

Social Security Administration

10 South 2nd Street Lafayette, IN 47901-1216

(888) 884-0522 Fax: (765) 742-7955

Website: www.socialsecurity.gov

Hours of Operation: Monday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Wednesday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Description: Provides programs administered by Social Security including retirement, disability, survivors, and SSI.

Spay-Neuter Services of Indiana (SNSI)

1100 W. 42nd Street, Suite 205 Indianapolis, IN 46208 (317) 767-7771

Email: info@getthemfixed.org

Description: Spay-Neuter Assistance Program provides \$20 spay/neuter surgeries to limited-income pet owners. Targets Indiana residents with household income at or below 200% of Federal Poverty guidelines and/or Indiana residents that have been accepted in certain needs-based public assistance programs (Food Stamps, Medicaid, Section 8 Housing, WIC, Public School Free Lunch Program, Social Security Disability, SSI, Major VA Disability, Energy Assistance Program).

Transportation may be available for residents. Call for more information.

St. Ann's Church Soup Kitchen

612 Wabash Avenue Lafayette, IN (765) 742-2704

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM -11:30 AM

Description: Provides carry-out soup meals and additional food items when available.

St. James Lutheran Food Pantry

710 N. 9th Street Lafayette, IN 47901 (765) 423-1616 Fax: (765) 742-4642

Website: www.stjameslaf.org Email address: office@stjameslaf.org

Hours of Operation: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Description: Provides free food assistance to residents of Tippecanoe County who meet the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) income guidelines. Recipients must supply photo ID and utilize food pantry services once per calendar month.

Service Unity Recovery Fellowship (SURF) Center, Inc.

307 N. 10th St. Lafayette, IN 47901 (765) 742-1033

Hours of Operation: Daily 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Description: The Service Unity Recovery Fellowship (SURF) Center offers a safe meeting space for individuals and groups recovering from substance (alcohol and other drugs) and process (behavioral) addictions. 12-step programs are welcome and encouraged. SURF offers other alcohol and drug free activities throughout the year.

Sycamore Springs

833 Park East Blvd Lafayette, Indiana 47905 (765) 743-4400

Fax: (765) 743-4411

Website: http://www.sycamorespringshealth.com/ Email Address: sycamorespringsinfo@spsh.com

Hours of Operation: 24 hours/day

Description: Sycamore Springs specializes in treating adults and seniors who are struggling with mental health and addiction issues, co-occurring disorders, and senior mental health and addiction, offering a holistic approach to recovery and wellness.

Sycamore Springs offers the following services:

- No cost, initial evaluation
- Inpatient treatment for both mental health and addiction
- Detoxification and stabilization
- Partial hospitalization
- Intensive outpatient programs
- Family programs
- Cognit a web-based treatment resource
- Alumni support groups, AA, NA

Sycamore Springs accepts all Medicare, Medicaid for patients 18-21 years old and 65+ years old, and Anthem Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP).

Call (765) 743-4400 24/7 to schedule a no cost, initial evaluation.

Tippecanoe County Division of Family Resources (Medicaid, TANF, Food Stamps)

3847 State Road 26 East Lafayette, IN 47905 Toll Free: 1-800-403-0864

Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/3117.htm

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Description: The Tippecanoe County Division of Family Resources (DFR) administers public assistance programs such as food stamps, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), paternity matters, and other services that relate to financial resources to assist low-income families.

Administers public assistance which includes:

- <u>Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)</u>
- services for children with special health care needs
- Medicaid for children, pregnant women and low income families
- Medicaid for the aged, blind, and disabled
- food stamps
- public assistance for hospitals and medical care for those who are sick or injured per the Hospital Care for the Indigent Program.

Each of the categories of public assistance has specific eligibility requirements which one may obtain by contacting the division. Adoption Services, Child Welfare Services, Child Protective Services and day care licensing services are also provided.

Tippecanoe County Health Department

Environmental and Foods Division 20 N. 3rd Street Lafayette, IN 47901 (765) 423-9222 ext. 1 (765) 423-9221 ext. 2 Vital Records & Nursing Division 629 N. 6th Street Lafayette, IN 47901 (765) 423-9797

Fax: (765) 423-9154

Website: www.tippecanoe.in.gov/health Email address: health@tippecanoe.in.gov/health

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Description: Provides health services to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Tippecanoe County through education, promotion, and protection of public and environmental health.

Tippecanoe School Corporation

21 Elston Road Lafayette, IN 47909 (765) 474-2481 Fax: (765) 474-0533

Fax: (765) 474-0533

Website: http://www.tsc.k12.in.us

Township Trustees

Website: http://www.tippecanoe.in.gov/egov/docs/1110555638662.htm

Fairfield Township	718 Wabash Avenue	Lafayette 47905	(765) 742-7476
		-	(765) 429-5084 Fax
Jackson Township	8200 W 1050 S	West Point 47992	(765) 538-2168
Lauramie Township	9024 Yorktown Street	Stockwell 47983	(765) 523-2515
Perry Township	3420 N 750 E	Lafayette 47905	(765) 589-3792
Randolph Township	11319 US 231 South	Romney 47981	(765) 538-2812
Sheffield Township	PO Box 151	Dayton 47941	(765) 296-8064
Shelby Township	8028 US 52 West	W.Lafayette 47906	(765) 583-4351
Tippecanoe Township	PO Box 259	Battle Ground 47920	(765) 463-7684
Union Township	4124 W 660 S	Lafayette 47909	(765) 474-0727
Wabash Township	2899 Klondike Road	W. Lafayette 47906	(765) 497-3100
Washington Township	PO Box 156	Buck Creek 47924	(765) 426-2116
Wayne Township	PO Box 40	West Point 47992	(765) 572-2835
Wea Township	2004 Wea School Road	Lafayette 47909	(765) 474-9621

Hours of Operation: Varies by Township

Description: Tippecanoe County is divided into 13 townships. A Township Trustee is an elected official who is responsible for township assistance for established residents of their township. This *may* include help with food, shelter, utilities (not including back rent, deposits, reconnect fees, or penalties), clothing, prescription medicine, and funeral expenses. Each Township has different guidelines based on standards set by the State of Indiana. Income guidelines are based on 100% or more of the current Federal Poverty guidelines; some exceptions may apply. Indiana Code states that applicants must utilize all federal resources (Area IV, FSSA, HUD, etc.) before utilizing the Township Trustee. Applicants may be referred to community agencies first.

To apply for assistance, call the appropriate Township Trustee. In townships with larger populations, the Trustee may have staff to assist residents with the application process. Other Trustees handle the process themselves. Applicants may be required to show documentation of income, bills, etc. If denied services, the resident applicant should receive a form TA-1A stating the reason for denial.

Victory Christian Center

10 N. Earl Avenue Lafayette, IN 47904 (765) 447-7777

Website: www.victorylafayette.org

Hours of Operation: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM -, we close at 4:30 now closed 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Description: **For first- time receivers**: Victory Christian Center requests that those in need attend church services. Victory will then fill out a visitor card and schedule an appointment. Victory Christian Center may provide financial assistance for rent *or* utilities. **If you've received help from Victory Christian Center before, call the church office for additional information.**

Wabash Center, Inc.

2000 Greenbush Street Lafayette, IN 47904 (765) 423-5531

Toll Free: (888) 423-5531 Fax: (765) 423-4235

Website: www.wabashcenter.com Email address: info@wabashcenter.com

Wabash Center provides 24-Hour daily services

Main Campus Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Description: Wabash Center provides services for individuals with disabilities and special needs. These services include residential support, employment assistance, daily activities, career training, student afterschool programs, transportation, wellness care, and social events.

Wabash Valley Alliance Outpatient Services

610 Main Street Lafayette, IN 47901 765-423-2638

Website: http://www.wvhmhc.org/Services/OutpatientServices/OutpatientServices.html

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Description: Wabash Valley Alliance is a community outpatient mental health center that provides a full range of assessment and treatment services including individual, couple, family, activity and pastoral counseling/services.

Wabash Valley Alliance also provides 24-hour emergency assessment and crisis intervention. After Hours Emergency Contact Numbers: (765) 423-2638 or toll free at (800) 859-5553

West Lafayette Community School Corporation

1130 N. Salisbury Street West Lafayette, IN 47906-2447 (765) 746-1602

Fax: (765) 746-1644

Website: http://www.wl.k12.in.us

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)

1322 Tippecanoe Street Lafayette, IN 47904 (765) 420-9999 Fax: (765) 420-9997

Hours of Operation: Monday - Wednesday, 8:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Thursday and Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

West Lafayette Office 1400 West State Street West Lafayette, IN 47906 (765) 743-0068

Hours of Operation: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, closed 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Description: WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for prenatal women, breastfeeding and non-breasting postpartum women, infants and children up to age 5. To participate in WIC a person must be income eligible, be an Indiana resident, and have a nutritional need determined through a health screen performed at the WIC office. WIC clients receive benefits for nutritious foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals to other health and social services.

Willowstone Family Services

615 N. 18th Street, Suite 101 Lafayette, IN 47904-3434 (765) 423-5361

Fax: (765) 742-8272

Website: www.willowstone.org Email address: info@willowstone.org

Hours of Operation: Monday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Description: Willowstone Family Services is a nonprofit agency that provides programs and services on prevention, intervention, and preservation for residents of Tippecanoe County and the seven surrounding counties.

Willowstone offers the following services:

- 1) The Center for Counseling (Counseling for Individuals, Couples, Families, and Groups) provides counseling services to children as young as 3-5 years old, teens, young adults through older adults. Also provides parenting groups and a dialectical behavioral therapy informed (DBT) skills building group.
- **2)** <u>Healthy Families Indiana</u> and <u>Baby Talk</u> (Parent and Child Development Support Services) free and voluntary home visitation program designed to promote healthy families and healthy children through a variety of services including child development, access to health care, and parent education. For mothers of newborns free assessment to determine eligibility.
- 3) <u>Homecare Services</u> (Reliable Homecare for the Aging and Disabled and Respite for Caregivers) provides independence, companionship and security for elderly or disabled adults in our community who cannot manage on their own without some assistance. Trained homemakers provide regular housekeeping services, laundry, cooking and other personal care services.
- **4)** Insight for Youth (A five week Early Intervention Program for Youth) five week early intervention program for youth in grades 7-12 who are using and/or abusing alcohol, marijuana, and other drugs. Insight provides information and activities that guide participants to examine how their use is affecting their lives and those around them.

YWCA Greater Lafayette

605 N. 6th Street Lafayette, IN 47901 (765) 742-0075 Fax: (765) 742-0079

Website: www.ywcalafayette.org

Email address: communications@ywcalafayette.org

Business Office Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Description: The YWCA Greater Lafayette is a social service agency that works to empower women and eliminate racism. Programs for adults and children include: domestic violence intervention and prevention program, domestic violence shelter, women's cancer program for breast and cervical cancer screenings and treatment for uninsured and under-insured women, support groups for children and adults, aquatics, dance, volleyball, Zumba, yoga, men's basketball, babysitting classes, programs for children with special needs, and First Aid/CPR classes.

Domestic Violence Hotline: (765) 423-1118 or (888) 345-1118 For breast & cervical cancer screenings, call YWCA Women's Cancer Program: (765) 742-4375 For mammograms, pap tests, and mastectomy bras and prosthesis, call YWCA Women's Cancer Program: (765) 742-4375

Local Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous

(765) 742-1666 (24 hour service) - Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The above telephone number is a 24-hour hotline for those seeking information. A.A. Alanon is a group that meets regularly to assist other members in a family where there is a problem drinker; the same telephone number is used.

Local Support Groups

Meeting Name 10 am Grupo Luz del Alma 11th Step Prayer and Meditation 7pm Grupo Luz del Alma Joe and Charlie's Sunday Night Live Twelve and Twelve Study Primary Purpose Group Brown St. Basics Group Grupo: Solo Por Gratitud 7pm Grupo Luz del Alma First Things First Group Monday Mens Life Group Noon Meridian Meditation Group Simple Serenity Spiritual Experience The Eye Opener Primary Purpose Group Serenity Haven Tuesday night Grupo Luz del Alma Rainbow Group United In Purpose How Sweet It Is Noon Meridian Meditation Group Step Sisters New Beginnings Mulberry Group Primary Purpose Group Noon Lunch Bunch Wednesday Grupo Luz del Alma Celebrating Sobriety Brown Street Basics Group Campus Noon Meeting Grupo: Solo Por Gratitud Mini Lead Chairman's Choice Simple Serenity Primary Purpose Group University Group	Time Sundays @ 10:00 AM Sundays @ 7:00 PM Sundays @ 2:00 PM Sundays @ 3:00 PM Sundays @ 3:00 PM Mondays @ 10:00 AM Mondays @ 10:00 AM Mondays @ 7:30 PM Mondays @ 07:00 PM Mondays @ 07:00 PM Mondays @ 07:00 PM Mondays @ 08:00 PM Mondays @ 12:00 PM Mondays @ 12:00 PM Mondays @ 12:00 PM Tuesdays @ 7:00 AM Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM Tuesdays @ 10:00 PM Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM Thursdays @ 10:00 AM Thursdays @ 10:00 AM	Location Grupo Luz del Alma SURF/Alano Center Grupo Luz del Alma SURF/Alano Center SURF/Alano Center United Way Building (Frankfort) SURF/Alano Center Brown Street United Methodist 1201-D Main St. Grupo Luz del Alma First Christian Church St. John's Episcopal Church Frankfort Hospital Unitarian Universalist Church United Way Building (Frankfort) Unitarian Universalist Church St. Thomas Aquinas SURF/Alano Center Sycamore Springs Grupo Luz del Alma Congress Street Methodist Church United Way Building (Frankfort) St. John's Episcopal Church United Way Building (Frankfort) St. John's Episcopal Church Unitarian Universalist Church SURF/Alano Center SURF/Alano Center Bulberry United Methodist SURF/Alano Center Jenks Rest Grupo Luz del Alma Hanna Center Brown Street United Methodist Purdue Memorial Union 1201-D Main St. SURF/Alano Center United Way Building United Way Building United Way Building United Way Building United Memorial Union
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Women's Group Thursdays @ 5:30 PM SURF/Alano Center St. John's Episcopal Church Koala Step-A-Month Group Thursdays @ 6:30 PM PM Valley Group Thursdays @ 8:00 PM Our Saviour Lutheran Church Primary Purpose Group Fridays @ 10:00 AM SURF/Alano Center Simple Serenity Fridays @ 12:00 PM United Way building (Frankfort) Friday Night Grupo Luz del Alma Fridays @ 07:00 PM Grupo Luz del Alma Cornerstone Group Fridays @ 07:00 PM Evangelical Covenant Church Pride Lafayette Community Center Rainbow Group Fridays @ 8:00 PM **Beginners Group** Fridays @ 08:00 PM **Trinity United Methodist** Friday Candlelight Group Fridays @ 10:00 PM St. John's Episcopal Church Noon Meridian Meditation Group Fridays @ 12:00 PM Unitarian Universalist Church Saturdays @ 10:00 AM Primary Purpose Group SURF/Alano Center Serenity Haven Group Saturdays @ 6:00 PM Sycamore Springs Survivors Group Saturdays @ 10:00 AM St. Mary's Catholic Church Saturday Serenity Group Saturdays @ 9:00 AM Jenks Rest Grupo: Solo Por Gratitud Saturdays @ 7:30 PM 1201-D Main St. Saturday Grupo Luz del Alma Saturdays @ 07:00 PM Grupo Luz del Alma Saturday Morning Procrastinators Saturdays @ 1:00 PM SURF/Alano Center Saturday Night Candlelight Saturdays @ 10:00 PM St. John's Episcopal Church Crestview Group Saturdays @ 8:00 PM SURF/Alano Center

Anxiety and Depression Support Group

(765) 742-1800 - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Lilly Conference Room - MHA Community Building 914 South Street, Lafayette

An affiliate of the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance www.mhatippecanoe.org

Bipolar Disorder Support Group

(765) 742-1800 - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM GHLS Retreat Center Room - MHA Community Building 914 South Street, Lafayette

An affiliate of the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance www.mhatippecanoe.org

Survivors of Suicide Support Group

(765) 742-1800 - 3rd Monday of each month 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Lilly Conference Room - MHA Community Building 914 South Street, Lafayette A support group for adults who have lost someone to suicide. www.mhatippecanoe.org

Women Who've Been There Support Group

(765) 742-1800 - 2nd Wednesday of each month 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Lilly Conference Room - MHA Community Building 914 South Street, Lafayette, IN A support group for women who have been sexually assaulted. www.mhatippecanoe.org

The Greater Lafayette Chapter of The Compassionate Friends

(765) 447-7370 - 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 PM Kathryn Weil Center - Bill Long Building 1415 Salem St, Lafayette

chapterleaders@tcflafayette.org

The mission of the compassionate friends is to assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

Personal Empowerment and Accountability Support Group

(765) 423-4486 - Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Topics include new innovative ways to help women break patterns and habits of abusive relationships, learn the dynamics of power and control and take personal responsibility in changes to create healthier and happier relationships for them and their children. Please call before coming.

Reflections: Support Groups for Women and Children

(765) 423-4486 - Thursdays 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Topics include self-esteem, self-forgiveness, positive attitudes, positive self-talk, assertive communication, managing stress, letting go of destructive behaviors, taking responsibility and problem solving strategies. Please contact Nohemi Lugo for further information at nlugo@ywcalafayette.org. Please call before coming.

Reflexiones: Grupo de Apoyo para Mujeres en Español (Support Group for Women in Spanish)

(765) 423-7003 - A support group for Latina women to share emotions, thoughts, and experiences. Meetings are held at the Greater Lafayette YWCA building every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM and at the Purdue Extension Building in Frankfort every 4th Tuesday of the month at 11:00 AM. Please contact Nohemi Lugo for further information at nlugo@ywcalafayette.org. Please call before coming.

Self-Esteem and Life Skills Club (S.E.A.L.S.)

(765) 423-4486 - Wednesdays 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Gives children ages 4-12 the opportunity to interact with one another to learn about anger management, conflict resolution, self-esteem, and personal care. Registration required. Please call before coming.

Crisis Intervention

(765) 742-0244 (24 hour hotline)

Provides free and confidential crisis intervention, suicide prevention, information, and referral services. Trained volunteers offer a supportive listening ear to callers or walk-ins. This means listening "actively" to people while they search for solutions to their problems. Provides appropriate and comprehensive referrals to other community services and support groups through an electronic database.

Teen Line

(765) 423-1872 (24 hour hotline)

Provides free and confidential listening ear to area teens about problems they want to discuss. Also provides referrals to area services and support groups.

Rape Survivor Advocacy & Prevention

(765) 742-0244 (24 hour line)

Provides trained female and male advocates to accompany survivors of rape/sexual assault to hospital emergency room, police station, or courtroom.

Advocates provide a listening ear, referrals, and information about procedures a rape survivor may go through at the hospital if they decide to prosecute. Does not provide transportation.

Calls are handled through the Crisis Center. A Crisis Center volunteer will assess the situation and decide if an advocate is required. If so, the caller must be willing to leave a name and phone number so the advocate can call them back and/or arrange where to meet them (at a hospital or police station). Advocates will not enter the home of anyone. Advocates can also be requested by local hospitals or police personnel through the Crisis Center.

TLC Family Enrichment Program

(765) 423-4486 - Tuesdays 6:00 PM - 7:30PM

Provides parenting classes covering a ranges of topics including discipline, anger, feelings, conflict resolution, stress, honesty, responsible kids, and safe and unsafe touch. Please call if you would like additional information or to register. Please call before coming.

Free Clothing Resources

The Clothes Closet (Business Clothing for Women)

2200 Elmwood Ave, D-6 (Market Square); (765) 447-1788; Call for an appointment; 10am-5pm; one person at a time. No children. Please call if cancelling.

Dayton Kids' Closet Dayton's Kids' Closet is typically held the last Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (call the Church office if needed to confirm) and is open to the public. Description: Dayton Kids' Closet provides maternity and children's clothes at no cost.

Faith Community Center

5572 Mercy Way, Lafayette, IN; (765) 449-4600; Tuesday 9am –12 pm. Guests who have not been referred can meet with the Faith Community Center in-house referral agent by leaving a name and number at **765-449-4600**, extension **236**

Heath's Helping Hands Clothing Room

See Matrix Life Care Services.

Millie's Thrift Shop

626 Earl Ave, Lafayette, IN 47905; Monday – Friday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM; Children's Clothing, Men's Clothing, Household Goods, Household Décor and Miscellaneous

Christ United Methodist

3610 S. 18th Street, Lafayette, IN 47909; (765) 474-4313; Children's clothing every Tuesday, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

It's My Closet

Portable Classrooms across the street from Jeff High School on South 18th; contact via email at itsmycloset500@gmail.com

Store Hours: Jeff/Oakland Students/Families Tuesdays, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Sunnyside/Tecumseh Students/Families

Saturdays, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Wednesdays, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Saturdays, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Elementary Students/Families Thursdays, 3:30 PM -5:00 PM

Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Check the schedule on the LSC website under Parents>Informational Resources> It's My Closet.

It's My Closet is closed all school holidays. Families can shop two times a month. Parents/guardians must accompany elementary, Sunnyside, or Tecumseh students.